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ONE CENT

## VESTA COAL COMPANY TO SECURE PIKE MINE

Jones and Laughlin Interests Said to be Active

### NEGOTIATIONS NOW ON

Understood that Option Will Expire Shortly—Mine Suspended for Three Years

Negotiations have practically been closed, it is understood for the purchase of the Pike mine of the People's Coal company at Brownsville, by the Jones and Laughlin interests, known as the Vesta Coal company. The mine has not been in operation for about three years. It opens into a good coal tract of from 1,000 to 1,200 acres near Brownsville.

Authentically it was stated today that the Jones and Laughlin company had had an option on the mine for some time, and that it was soon to expire. That Jones and Laughlin are anxious to acquire another mine is common knowledge. Inasmuch as their mining operations center about California in the fourth pool, and the Pike mine is closed, it would be especially desirable.

R. B. Drum, of California, general manager of mines of the Jones and Laughlin company; H. H. Laughlin, a member of the firm and Joseph Edwards, head mine foreman, made an inspection of the Pike mine recently. When approached this morning Mr. Drum said he would not confirm the story of purchase, but admitted there might be an option on it. It is understood that another coal company has been making overtures to the People's Coal company for the purchase of the mine. C. L. Snowden, a Brownsville banker and coal dealer, is one of the heaviest stockholders in the People's Coal company.

When the Pike mine suspended three years ago, information was given out that the mine was shut down only temporarily. However, no move has been made to operate it steadily since. When running full time, it employs about 200 men.

If the Jones and Laughlin company acquire the mine it will, it is said, immediately renovate it and start operations. The company now has five mines in operation, Vesta No. 1 at Allenport, Vesta No. 2 known as the American mine at Roscoe, the Globe mine near Coal Center, the immense Vesta No. 4 at California and Vesta No. 5 at Fredericktown. Only No. 4 and No. 5 are in position to operate long, practically all of the others being worked out.

### New Company Uses Motor.

It required the promise of the Hall Construction company to repair Sixth street after they had torn it up by hauling up heavy loads by a cable attached to the motor located on Crest avenue, before it was permitted by council to use the motor. Harry Perry had used the motor and cable for hauling stone, but when the Hall Construction company started to use it for hauling heavy steel beams up the hill a halt was called by council.

## Dies From Lockjaw

Belle Vernon Man Becomes Victim Through Slight Wound In His Hand

Lockjaw coming from a wound in his hand sustained while engaged in repairing a pump a week ago led to the very sudden death Monday night at 6 o'clock of George W. Heath aged about 30, at his home in Belle Vernon. He leaves a widow and two children. Heath was a well known meat man. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## ARE TARDY IN REPORTS

Number of Western Pennsylvania Corporations Behind

### MUST FILE STATEMENTS

One thousand tardy corporations in the western half of the state are liable to minimum federal fines aggregating \$1,000,000. They also are in danger of having to pay an increase of 50 per cent in the corporation tax for last year, swelling the total thousands of dollars.

Yesterday but 7,000 of the 7,500 corporations in the 24 western counties of Pennsylvania had made the corporation tax return for 1912 to internal revenue collector yesterday Heiner in the Federal Building. Both the 500 corporations still delinquent and 500 which did not file their returns until after March 1 are liable to minimum fines of \$1,000 with an added penalty of an increase in the tax from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent.

Notices were being sent out by the internal revenue collector yesterday to all corporations which did not file their returns before March 1 and to those which sent in their returns so far this month. It was stated that those which did not file before March 1 should show cause why the return was not made on the date set. If the explanation is satisfactory to the government an extension to March 31 is allowed.

Those which have not filed their returns and not given satisfactory reason for an extension of time from the first of the month will be referred to the United States district attorney on March 31.

The tax being collected this year in the western part of the state will be the heaviest ever collected in the district by the government. From the returns now in the tax is estimated at from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000, an increase over 1911 of 10 per cent.

## BIG SUM FOR COAL

Heirs of S. G. Walker Sue Pittsburg Buffalo Company

CLAIM IS \$147,385.94

James W. Walker, L. G. Walker and Samuel E. Taylor of East Pike Run township of the last will of S. G. Walker have begun action against the Pittsburg-Buffalo company to recover \$147,385.34, with interest from March 1, 1913.

This amount is alleged due in default of a certain agreement, wherein the defendant company agreed to pay the plaintiffs \$215,000 in semi-annual installments. These installments were to be paid on January 1 and July 1, in sums of \$9,500 each time, up until January 1, 1916, and 17 semi-annual payments of \$4,500 each up to January 1, 1921 with interest on all deferred payments from July 1, 1909, at 4 1/2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

It is averred the defendant on August 10, 1909 paid the first installment of the first six semi-annual installments of \$9,500 with interest up to and including July 1, 1912. It is further claimed the defendant has neglected and refused to make payment of the semi-annual installment of \$9,500 of principal and \$3,289 interest due January 1, 1913 though the payments by the Vesta Coal Co., due and payable to said defendant, have been made in full to date and notwithstanding repeated demands by plaintiffs for payment. A. M. Linn represents the plaintiffs.

It is understood that the Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. sells to the Vesta Coal Co., and by the agreement the money paid by the Vesta company was to be applied to the Walker debt.

## GOOD PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK SOCIAL

A St. Patrick's Day program was rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening, when the Women's League connected with the church gave their annual social. The program was as follows:

Violin solo, "St. Patrick's Day," Miss Norma Bosson; vocal solo, "The Kerry Dance," Miss Ethel Barth; reading, "A Soliloquy in Church," Miss Esther Wyatt; baritone solo, "Killarney, My Home O'er the Sea," Earl Nicholson; recitation, "Genevieve," Mrs. Dolly Jeffries; baritone horn solo, "Morceaux," Christophe, Edmond Dupont; piano solo, "Will O' the Wisp," Miss Felicie Bosson; reading, "Whistling in Heaven," Miss Margaret Laird; soprano solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Mary Glunt; tenor solo, "Come Back to Erin," W. E. Tucker.

Reports were made showing that during the last six months \$500 has been raised by the society. Monday night about \$150 was received.

## SUPREME OFFICER TO VISIT LODGE

The Grand Master of the Macabees are formulating plans to receive the Supreme Commander, Miss Bina M. West from Port Huron, Mich., who will be in Donora Friday, April 11, where a large class initiation, from all the hives in the Monongahela valley is expected to take place. The meeting will be called to order at two o'clock. A large attendance of members is expected as this honor may not come to Pennsylvania again for years and no member can afford to miss seeing and hearing Miss West.

Basketball Wednesday. The regular Charleroi High School team will meet the faculty team in their final game Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The faculty team is composed of former college players and is fast. Best game of the season. Don't miss it. 200-t1

## ESCAPED IN TIME

Police Look for David Nutting to Find He Had Just Gone

WANTED AT MORGANZA

Chief of Police C. W. Albright and the members of the police force conducted a quiet search all last night for David Nutting, the Charleroi boy who recently escaped from Morganza. Nutting had been sent to Morganza for shooting his stepfather, John Dassing. It came to the ears of the police and the officers of the Morganza institution that he had stopped part of the time after his escape at a house on Maple Creek. When a search was made late in the night, it was found that he had gone. He is said to have been there for a number of days but to have disappeared on Sunday telling the people with whom he was staying that things seemed to be getting a little too warm around here and he would break for the west.

## NO CELEBRATION FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

For the first time since their organization over a score of years ago, the Charleroi division, Ancient Order of Hibernians failed to hold a celebration St. Patrick's Day. This was from the fact that since their organization St. Patrick's day has not come during Holy Week. This week is considered among religious denominations one of the most solemn of the year, and especially by the Catholic people is it celebrated. For that reason the annual St. Patrick's day celebration was done away with.

## CHARLEROI TEAM PLAYS M'KEESPORT

The Peerless Five traveled to McKeesport Saturday night and were defeated by the fast Y. M. C. A. club of that place by the score of 37 to 17. Magee, late of the Oil City Independent Club scored most points for McKeesport. Score:

Charleroi—	McKeesport—	
Gelder	F	Lindberg
Herche	F	Hughes
Zapf	C	Cramblet
Stech	G	Magee
Sahner	G	Woods

Substitutes—Wolfe for Hughes. Yavros for Stech. Field goals—Zapf 3, Herche 1, Magee 5, Lindberg 2, Hughes 1, Cramblet 2. Fouls—Gelder 9 out of 15, Magee 17 out of 22, Referee—Jones.

## FALLS FROM BRIDGE; ESCAPES UNINJURED

John "Sandy" Russell of Fayette City had a narrow escape from serious injury when he fell from the Belle Vernon-Specter bridge at Belle Vernon Monday night. He jumped a distance of about 100 feet. He was picked up practically unharmed save for a bruise about his belly.

Notice. To all Local Unions of Charleroi and vicinity. A special meeting of the Monongahela Valley Central Council will be held at the Labor Temple on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p. m. Send all members of your union, whether delegates or not, without fail. A committee from the Iron City Central Trades Council of Pittsburg will be at this meeting and also one or two organizers of the American Federation of Labor. It is important for every union man to attend this meeting. Yours fraternally, R. Green, President. R. J. Lysle, Secretary. 199-12

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE NOW UP TO LEGISLATURE

Strike on at Belle Vernon

Department of American Window Glass Plant Closed Down Temporarily

The Industrial Workers of the World are claimed to be in back of a strike among the blowers of the Belle Vernon plant of the American Window Glass company. The strike was called Sunday and the men failed to show up for work on Monday. Although it cripples the entire plant and curtails the production to some extent, the strike is not considered serious. Unless the men return to work shortly, it is stated, others will be secured in their places.

## WITH THE FEDERALS

Manager "Bill" Phillips to be in Opposition League

### WITH INDIANAPOLIS

Bill Phillips, the astute baseball manager is to become manager in an opposition league to the National and American circuits. Today Phillips went to Pittsburg to make arrangements for managing the Indianapolis club of the newly organized Federal league the coming season. This morning he met Frank McCullough, of the Pittsburg team who is a director of the league. That he will finally sign with Indianapolis is practically certain. Terms have been agreed upon.

Manager Phillips says things look good. The idea of the new league is to start in the same as the American league did, and by the same token to attain the standard that the American league has attained.

There is plenty of money back of the new organization. The Indianapolis club was capitalized a few days ago at \$100,000. Six teams have posted forfeits of \$5,000 to finish the season. These are: Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Indianapolis. There are three towns trying to get in, Davenport, Milwaukee and Louisville.

It is planned to have this season open May 10 or 15. This will be a little late, but it is plan to have next year's baseball season opening at a similar time to that of the National and American leagues.

P. Powers of Chicago, Ill. is the president of the new league. Though in a way the participation in the league is the outgrowth of the last year's United States league, it has no connection whatever with that. The city (Continued on second page.)

Rockwell Bill Holds Interest Down at Harrisburg

IS GROWING IN FAVOR

Increasing Sentiment for Proposal to Have Women Give the Ballot

Harrisburg, March 18—Woman's Suffrage held the center of the stage at Harrisburg at the opening of the legislative session at Harrisburg, this week, where the Rockwell resolution comes up for a hearing before the senate committee today. Once again Harrisburg is invaded by suffragets and a tremendous effort will be made by the women to have the bill to submit the question to the voters passed. Sentiment in favor of woman's suffrage has gained tremendously since the inauguration of President Wilson, and it is said that the senate has about decided to pass the resolution and give the voters an opportunity to pass upon it. The fact that Senator Penrose has declared himself in favor of submission, as well as other prominent politicians, will have a decided effect, and it is now thought that the senate will not kill the bill, as was their announced intention some time ago.

Monday night was the last opportunity for presenting bills in the house and it brought a flood of them, about 350 more it is stated. Very little has been done thus far, and it is now hoped that the house will get down to work on the important bills that are before it. If the house fixes a time for adjournment before the important work is done, it is probable that some of the leading measures will fall by the wayside.

Representative Brownlee of Washington county has introduced a bill at not more than \$1,000, annually Washington county power to appoint a solicitor. The bill fixes the salary at not more than \$1,000, annually and prescribes his duties to commence be brought by the controller to defend all actions brought against him and furnish the controller with legal advice.

Following a stormy debate on the repealer of the mercantile license tax the measure was defeated in the house by a vote of 101 to 75. Washington and Fayette representatives voted for the measure. The house extended the time for the report of the Geiser "pure payroll probe" for today.

The Richards oleomargarine bill to permit the use of coloring matter was recommended to the agriculture committee in the absence of its sponsor, and then put back on the calendar when he arrived after a heated discussion.


A bill to permit Mayor Magee of Pittsburg to succeed himself or to become a candidate for any other office was introduced by Representative Geary of Pittsburg.

Easter Post Cards at Night's 200-1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.


### Whatever Your Income

you surely can save something each week from your salary now that the times are prosperous again. The money you deposit to your credit with this banking institution will soon grow and be your best asset.



OR Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9.00 o'clock  
4 1/2 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

### The St. Ilish Bracelet



One can never tell why this or that piece of jewelry springs into public favor but we are inclined to believe the bracelet has met with universal favor on account of the many exquisite examples to select from and its general appropriateness in offsetting milady's costume. We are rather proud of the line we are showing.

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resolutions of respect, cards of thanks

etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,

and similar advertising including that

in settlement of estates, public sales,

live stock stray notices, notices to

teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-

tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-

sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi

Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4

T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## AN INEQUITOUS LAW.

Oleomargarine manufacturers and

working people generally have strong

hopes that the bill now before the

state legislature permitting the use

of coloring matter or natural tint in

the manufacture of oleomargarine,

will pass. It was never so far along

as at present, and if the legislators

are not unduly influenced by the

agents of the butter trust, who have

skillfully arrayed the farming ele-

ment against the oleo branch of the

business, the discriminating restric-

tions against the sale of oleomargar-

ine may be removed.

There is absolutely no sense or

justice in the state imposing a li-

cence of one hundred dollars on a

dealer for the sale of oleomargarine.

This practically perfect and whole-

some substitute for butter is widely

consumed by the working classes be-

cause the butter trust sees fit to

corner and control the butter market

and fix the price thereon. This license

is simply protection given by our

state, which apparently considers the

pecuniary interests of an Illi-

nois trust more important than the

welfare of its own people. In the in-

dustrial sections and in the large cit-

ies there is more oleo consumed than

butter, yet the state enhances the

price in order that the butter trust

may get in its work. This is unjust

discrimination and it bears heavily

upon poor people who are least able

to stand the extortion.

## GOVERNOR TENER'S ATTITUDE

In the criticisms that are being di-

rected against Governor Tener be-

cause he directed his subordinates to

disregard subpoenas from the house

committee that is endeavoring to

probe the matter of state appointees

of the executive department holding

more than one office, one thing is lost

sight of. This is that the governor

has not refused to furnish the house

with the information sought and that

he has not violated the provisions of

the constitution, as charged.

The governor takes the stand that

requests for information concerning

his department should be addressed

to himself and not to his subordinates.

In this he is correct, and in taking

that stand is acting entirely within the constitutional limits of his authority. The information sought is quickly available, as all the governor has to do is to supply the probing committee with a copy of "Small's Legislative Handbook," where all the appointees are listed, together with the offices they fill and the salary attached. If any changes have been made since the issue of the publication, the governor will no doubt cheerfully furnish the same upon request. At least he states he will supply all information concerning his department that the public has a right to know.

The attempt to discredit Governor Tener for his stand will fall flat as the alleged probe was attempted for the express purpose of trying to make capital for the opposition of the administration.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's a pity some girls can't secure positions in choruses. They seem to desire so to show their figures.

About the only sleigh bells we have been able to hear this winter are the kind attached to the show advertising wagon.

Science can't lie, scientists state. Yes, but that has nothing to do with scientists.

It is now stated that Thorpe will be sent to the minors to learn how to play. But it was understood that he knew everything, including baseball.

Also, on the other hand, it might be stated that some women who are not averse to hiking, are not suffragettes.

The nerve of some juries. One actually was foolhardy enough to decide a lawsuit against the kaiser.

Nebraska employs a publicity committee to advertise the state. Col. Bryan has moved.

Wonder if the next suffrage hike won't be taken during summer weather?

An ambassadorship seems a thing to be religiously avoided.

Baseball players are never so bad but that they might be worse.

President Huerta of Mexico says he likes President Wilson. He knows he had better like him.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is about as hard to understand as a woman.

It is rumored that Mrs. Wilson is embroidering the coat of arms of the U. S. on the back of Woodrow's smoking jacket. Why not on his shirts.

The approach of Easter is easily foretold by the spring openings. Spring must be close. Bock beer signs are up.

A French man milliner says it takes \$40,000 a year to keep a woman properly attired. It's a safe wager he isn't married.

## WITH THE FEDERALS

(Continued from First Page.) farthest east will be Pittsburgh, where games will be played at Exposition Park.

Manager Phillips last year managed Youngstown, Ohio, in the Central League, and brought a good position for his team. He spent ten years of his baseball career in Indianapolis, where he is to manage this year if everything goes right and is popular there.

## Meets Death on Tracks.

William Steers, aged 43 years of Naomi was killed on the P. & L. E. railroad between Belle Vernon and Naomi on Saturday afternoon. It is stated he was walking home from Belle Vernon on the tracks, in company with Edwin Sheets of Fayette City, when he was struck by a coke train. He was later picked up by a passenger train to be taken to the hospital, but he died shortly after being taken on. He leaves a widow and six children.

See Micht's Easter Novelties & Post Cards.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A representative of a prominent oleomargarine manufacturing company in Ohio was in town this week in the interests of his firm. Speaking of the bill now before the Pennsylvania legislature to permit the coloring of oleomargarine with the same substance that dairymen use to color butter, and to reduce the state license, he said:

"We have great hopes that the bill will pass. It is unjust and inequitable and imposes a burden on poor people besides playing directly in the hands of the butter trust. But for oleomargarine, with all the taxes and restrictions imposed on the manufacture and sale of the product, the price of butter would have gone up to 75 cents or even a dollar a pound and millions of people would have been prohibited from its use entirely. There is not enough real butter produced in the United States to supply the demand, and with the supply controlled, you can imagine what the prices would soar to, but for the oleo."

"The proposed bill in the Pennsylvania legislature permits the manufacturer to use the same coloring that dairymen and farmers use, requires the oleo to be packed in small packages, never in bulk like butter, with the word 'oleomargarine' printed on all sides of the package. The dealers' license, which is now \$100 in this state, is reduced to \$18 a year."

"The law in this state does not permit even tinted oleo to be sold, even though no coloring matter is used. One brand our firm manufactures is made of 50 per cent June creamery butter and that gives the product a natural tint without any coloring. This we can sell in Ohio, but not in Pennsylvania. That sold in this state is made with cream, instead of butter and is bleached white by the use of salt."

It is stated that in a nearby town a church choir, which had progressed to the point where it rendered—or thought it did—all the high grade selections, got sort of "chesty," to use a slang phrase, and the members began to talk about demanding pay for their services. The leading soprano, who had ambitions to become a concert singer, and was making every sacrifice to scrape up enough money to go to New York to study music, made bold to approach the pastor on the subject. She said she thought her services were worth something and the salary would be very acceptable in helping her out in her profession.

"Salary!" exclaimed the pastor, who was a genial and practical old man. "Salary! why I'm thinking of paying the congregation for coming to hear you folks sing."

Austin's carpet cleaner, 25 cents a bottle. Smokey City and Climax paper cleaner, H. & H. Soap for carpets at City Grocery. 189-4144

## Retail Druggists of Charleroi Have Received New Medicine

An "External" Vapor Treatment That Relieves Colds Over Night, Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Coupon Below Good for a 25-Cent Package Free

Charleroi people, especially mothers with small children, will be glad to know that the new "outside" treatment for croup and colds, that has made such a success in the South, is being introduced here. A number of the druggists have arranged to give away packages free. If your druggist is one of these the coupon below will entitle you to receive free a full-size 25 cent package.

This treatment is entirely different from the usual "internal" medicines which disturb the digestion, and are especially injurious to the delicate stomachs of children. It is the form of a salve that is applied externally over the throat and chest. In severe cases it is covered with a warm flannel cloth. The heat of the body releases the soothing, antiseptic vapors of Thymol, Eucalyptol, Menthol, etc., which are inhaled with each breath. At the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin, taking out the soreness and tightness.

In cases of croup a little rubbed over the chest will render the breathing easier in five minutes and in fifteen minutes the trouble is over. The most severe head or chest colds are

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of John Watkinson were adopted in the last meeting of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved Brother John Watkinson; and

Whereas, We feel the loss of one who has always been faithful to our organization; one who has always been ready to help those in distress, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa., extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement and commend them to the care of Our Heavenly Father, that they may find comfort and help in Him; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, published in the Daily Mail of Charleroi, Pa., and a copy mailed the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped for thirty days.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.

E. R. Allen,

J. W. Mathias,

Committee.

Charleroi, Pa., March 18, 1913:

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## WILL ESTABLISH CHAIN OF STORES

The National Market Company is the name of a new concern that will engage in retail provision business in various towns. Organization of the company was affected at a meeting in California. The new company will operate stores in different parts of the county and starts with one at Fredericktown, one at Daisytown, one at Charleroi, formerly J. C. Lowstetter's store, and one at Coal Center. C. H. Lum of California is to be the manager.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

The L. V. F. club met at the home of Mrs. John Stober Thursday evening with five members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Fortney Thursday evening, March 27.

Miss Marion Thomas is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Hazel Phillips returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Foulks and Miss Grace Phillips for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Cofferford and baby of Mountain Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Springer.

Miss Helen Crow visited in Monessen Monday evening.

Miss Esther Frisk of Pittsburgh was visiting Miss Celina Haggerty Sunday.

Richard Thomas has returned home after visiting in Pittsburgh.

## Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County in the matter of the assigned estate of Joseph E. McCune, I will sell at Public Sale on Saturday, April 12th, 1913 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on the premises of the properties described below the following described parcels or lots of ground, situate in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, to wit:

(1.) Lot No. 34 in Block No. 2 lying between Second and Third Streets, and fronting on McKean avenue.

(2.) Lot No. 19 in Block No. 37 lying between Waddell and Grant avenues, fronting on Sixth street and extending back to Pear Alley.

This lot has been sub-divided into three (3) parcels by the Assignee, a plot and description of the said sub-division can be seen by calling on the undersigned.

(3.) Lot No. 25 in Block No. 24, lying between Allen Avenue and Wood street and fronting on Fifth street.

Situate on the second described parcel or lot of ground there are respectively a double, ten-roomed, two-story frame dwelling house; a five-roomed, two story frame, and on the rear, fronting on Waddell Avenue a three-roomed house, consisting of one story, and kitchen basement.

On the lot of ground above described as No. 3, there have been erected 3 six-roomed double story frame dwelling houses, with hot and cold water, including bath rooms complete.

All of the above described houses have the privileges of using gas for light and fuel, in addition to which, the three houses erected on the third lot described are supplied with city water. The two properties first and second described will be sold first on the day of sale, and the Assignee is empowered, under the Order of Court referred to, to withdraw from the sale all or any portion of the said above described property and to adjourn the sale from time to time as he may deem proper.

TERMS OF SALE: A certified check for ten per cent (10 per cent) of the bid will be required to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance of the consideration shall be paid on the confirmation of sale by the Court of Common Pleas.

J. Add Sprowls,

Assignee.

Isaac W. Baum, Attorney.

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## PROGRAM STAR THEATRE

TUESDAY.

"Rose of Old Mexico," Amer.

"The Masqueraders," Rel.

Eclair Weekly, No. 4.

WEDNESDAY.

"Nephews From Labrador," Than.

"Saved from Sin," Maj.

"Latent Spark," Amer.

THURSDAY.

"Mistaken Masher—Deacon Out-

witted," Key.

"Dove in the Eagle's Nest," Two

reels, Than.

FRIDAY.

"The Struggle," Two reels, Broncho.

"Saved by an Airship," Rel.

Miss Marie Leonard "As in a

Looking Glass," Three reel Monopol.

Admission Friday only, children 5

cents, adults 10 cents.

SATURDAY.

"When the Last Leaf Fell," Maj.

"Building the Great Los Angeles

Aqueduct," Amer.

"Their First Baby," Punch.

"Would-be-Romeo," Punch.

Benefited Many Who

Had Tuberculosis

These who suffer from Consumption are generally troubled with night sweats, fever, loss of strength and little or no appetite. Fresh air, good food, and the proper care of the body are essential to a recovery, but in many cases something else is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine which has been most successful in stopping night sweats, reducing fever and promoting appetite, and many who have used it declare it saved their lives. Investigate what it did in this case:

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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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401—Sixth Street,  
Reasonable Prices.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gerwig and child of Washington avenue have gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where they are guests at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

J. V. Hurst and family left this afternoon for Kanopolis, Kan., their former home.

Mrs. Jean Whitehead a teacher in the Pittsburg schools is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell went to Coal Centre today to visit friends.

Much interest is being manifested in the concert that will be given as one of the regular entertainment course numbers tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church by the Aida Ladies' quartet, assisted by C. Pol Plancon, baritone singer.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND FACULTY TO PLAY GAME

For the last game of the Charleroi High School basketball season the faculty of High School and the High School team will play on Wednesday night. The game will be called at about 7 o'clock.

Both the regular team and the faculty will have strong lineups. The latter team will be composed of college players. Forwards will be W. L. Lotimer, formerly of Westminster college, who is the High School coach; Mac Jameson, who is now playing with the Mercersburg College team; center, Lloyd Wagner, of University of Pittsburg fame; guards, Haines, late of Waynesburg college and Grim formerly of W & J.

The regular High School lineup will be Wagner and Stahlman, forwards; Gaut, center; Speers, Campbell and Nutt alternating on the guards.

### Business Men to Meet.

Tonight the Charleroi Business Men's Association will hold a meeting at their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. Reports of committees on the banquet held recently and various other matters of importance will be received.

### Wreck at Coal Bluff.

In a head-on collision Sunday morning at Coal Bluff the two engines which came together were wrecked. A trainman was slightly hurt about the face. The engineers and firemen escaped by jumping from their trains.

### Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 170-tfp

LOST—Pocket book containing money and ladies' bracelet. Finder return to 118 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 199t2p

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"That's so, Billy, and now both Daddy and Mother will be happy; Daddy because he can have some real comfort and Mother because the porch will keep looking so clean and new."

"Hurry up with that paint pail over this way Betty. You know we've got to finish this tonight and start on the rest of the house to-morrow morning."

"Did you order some more paint?"

"Yes, the LAWRENCE MAN said he would surely send it up all right."

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Call at our store and we will show you some "Lawrence Suggestions" for redecorating your home. We want you to have one of our color cards. Stop in today as Spring painting time is here.

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# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT



## Opening Display

### Illustrating Spring's Authentic Styles

#### for

## MILLINERY and GARMENTS

### Wednesday and Thursday, March 19-20



**V**OLUMES might be written on the Authentic Styles for Spring, but just as you must see a beautiful piece of landscape to appreciate it, just so you must see these beautiful Spring Wearables to get an idea of their beauty. Word pictures can only convey to you a general description, you must see these garments yourself to get a true conception of their merits. We have spared neither pains or expense to get just what you might want. We have made a study of your tastes and we are certain that you will be as pleased to see these new creations as we are glad to show them to you. The whole store will be in holiday attire. Every department will welcome you with special displays—we want you to come in and see these goods for Spring and Summer.

#### An Authentic Showing of Tailored and Dress Hats for Ladies

There are many decided changes in hats this season and as millinery is the most important feature at opening time, we are sure the ladies will appreciate the treat that we have in store for them in this department. The new shapes, the new colors, in the very newest French ideas should prove attractive to all lovers of tastefully trimmed hats. The prices range so easily, that all can be pleased in quality and price. Come in and look around—take your time and see all these pretty creations.

#### Opening Display of Suits, Coats and Dresses

We believe that we can say with pardonable pride, that our suits are prettier this season than they ever were before. They are dainty, chic and handsome. These suits were bought direct from the maker and they are all that a reliable suit should be. Nobby cutaways that are very becoming, plain tailored suits—whether it be a simple little suit or a more elaborate design, there is a suit right here to your liking.

Come to the opening and see these pretty garments on display. See the pretty dresses that were selected expressly for you. You must take your time to see how very pretty they are.

New waists, New Skirts, Children's Dresses—all the latest styles.

SPRING COATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

#### Opening of Silks, Wash Goods and Dress Woolens

Silks have a wider range than ever before, there are so many new patterns this season. Gives one a better chance to select the one best suited their tastes. Our Charmeuse, Crepe Meteors, Taffetas, Messalines, Brocade and Bulgarian Silks make a stunning display. Come in and see them.

Our Dress Goods and Wash Goods departments will merit your attention too. Don't fail to see them and the accessories as well.

#### Opening Day Styles Spring Fashions for Men

We have always thought that the men appreciated pretty things too, so we are going to give a Spring Opening for men in conjunction with our Millinery Opening. There will be a showing of beautiful new styles and fabrics for spring wear in suits for men and boys.

#### Made-to-Measure Suits

The careful dresser has long since learned that to be well dressed he must have a suit that meets his individual measurements. In the made to measure suit every little peculiarity, as to build and position, is incorporated in the suit. There are no two men proportioned just the same, for this reason Merchant Tailors draft a pattern for every garment.

Our man will be glad to show you the five hundred or more suitings that we have from America's best Merchant Tailors. You select the cloth from this large line of woolens and he will do the rest. He will measure you and do it correctly. But remember that we say, "A Fit or No Sale." We guarantee a fit—the cloth and workmanship speak for themselves. Easter is almost here, and Spring is close at hand. Have a look at our exclusive patterns—the new colors and weaves. Look at our window display and remember that We Positively Guarantee a fit or No Sale. Others have ordered and reordered, why not make us prove that we can do as well for you.

#### Spring Hats and Furnishings

We have most everything you want in furnishings—and the correct kinds, too—in large assortments. There is new neckwear, men's and boys underwear, men's and boy's shirts, caps, hats, collars, hose, umbrellas, etc.—and they are always the best. It will pay you to keep in touch with our furnishing department.

We carry a full line of ready made suits for men, young men and boys. We have a suit for every requirement, and one to suit every purse.

In order to give our attention absolutely to our customers, we will have no music or souvenirs, but we will have our usual Opening Sale. Special goods will go on sale in each department and every visitor will receive Ten S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free on These Two Days

#### Double Green Stamps on All Sales

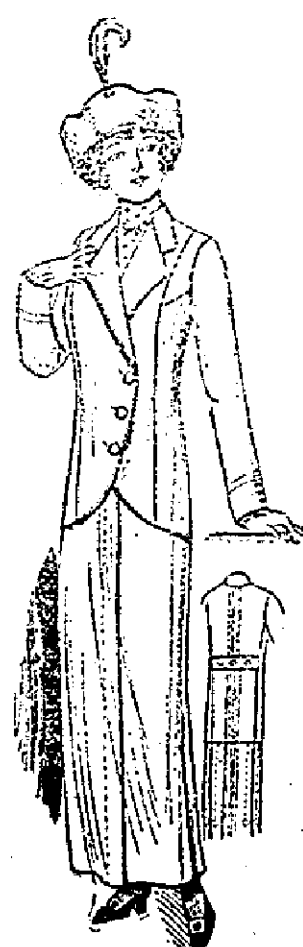
In addition we will give Double Stamps on all Cash Sales in Every Department on these Two Opening Days.

You are cordially invited to attend this Spring Opening, which features all that is new in

Millinery, Suits, Men's Clothing, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Neckwear, Etc., Etc.

# J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Big Department Store





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ONE CENT

## VESTA COAL COMPANY TO SECURE PIKE MINE

Jones and Laughlin Interests Said to be Active

### NEGOTIATIONS NOW ON

Understood that Option Will Expire Shortly—Mine Suspended for Three Years

Negotiations have practically been closed, it is understood for the purchase of the Pike mine of the People's Coal company at Brownsville, by the Jones and Laughlin interests, known as the Vesta Coal company. The mine has not been in operation for about three years. It opens into a good coal tract of from 1,000 to 1,200 acres near Brownsville.

Authentically it was stated today that the Jones and Laughlin company had had an option on the mine for some time, and that it was soon to expire. That Jones and Laughlin are anxious to acquire another mine is common knowledge. Inasmuch as their mining operations center about California in the fourth pool, and the Pike mine is closed, it would be especially desirable.

R. B. Drum, of California, general manager of mines of the Jones and Laughlin company; H. H. Laughlin, a member of the firm and Joseph Edwards, head mine foreman, made an inspection of the Pike mine recently. When approached this morning Mr. Drum said he would not confirm the story of purchase, but admitted there might be an option on it. It is understood that another coal company has been making overtures to the People's Coal company for the purchase of the mine. C. L. Snowden, a Brownsville banker and coal dealer, is one of the heaviest stockholders in the People's Coal company.

When the Pike mine suspended three years ago, information was given out that the mine was shut down only temporarily. However, no move has been made to operate it steadily since. When running full time, it employs about 200 men.

If the Jones and Laughlin company acquire the mine it will, it is said, immediately renovate it and start operations. The company now has five mines in operation, Vesta No. 1 at Allenport, Vesta No. 2 known as the American mine at Roscoe, the Globe mine near Coal Center, the immense Vesta No. 4 at California and Vesta No. 5 at Fredericktown. Only No. 4 and No. 5 are in position to operate long, practically all of the others being worked out.

### New Company Uses Motor.

It required the promise of the Hall Construction company to repair Sixth street after they had torn it up by hauling up heavy loads by a cable attached to the motor located on Crest avenue, before it was permitted by council to use the motor. Harry Perry had used the motor and cable for hauling stone, but when the Hall Construction company started to use it for hauling heavy steel beams up the hill a halt was called by council.

## Dies From Lockjaw

Belle Vernon Man Becomes Victim Through Slight Wound in His Hand

Lockjaw coming from a wound in his hand sustained while engaged in repairing a pump a week ago led to the very sudden death Monday night at 6 o'clock of George W. Heath aged about 30, at his home in Belle Vernon. He leaves a widow and two children. Heath was a well known meat man. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## ARE TARDY IN REPORTS

Number of Western Pennsylvania Corporations Behind

### MUST FILE STATEMENTS

One thousand tardy corporations in the western half of the state are liable to minimum federal fines aggregating \$1,000,000. They also are in danger of having to pay an increase of 50 per cent in the corporation tax for last year, swelling the total thousands of dollars.

Yesterday but 7,000 of the 7,500 corporations in the 24 western counties of Pennsylvania had made the corporation tax return for 1912 to internal revenue collector yesterday Heiner in the Federal Building. Both the 500 corporations still delinquent and 500 which did not file their returns until after March 1 are liable to minimum fines of \$1,000 with an added penalty of an increase in the tax from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent.

Notices were being sent out by the internal revenue collector yesterday to all corporations which did not file their returns before March 1 and to those which sent in their returns so far this month. It was stated that those which did not file before March 1 should show cause why the return was not made on the date set. If the explanation is satisfactory to the government an extension to March 31 is allowed.

Those which have not filed their returns and not given satisfactory reasons for an extension of time from the first of the month will be referred to the United States district attorney on March 31.

The tax being collected this year in the western part of the state will be the heaviest ever collected in the district by the government. From the returns now in the tax is estimated at from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000, an increase over 1911 of 10 per cent.

## BIG SUM FOR COAL

Heirs of S. G. Walker Sue Pittsburg Buffalo Company

CLAIM IS \$147,385.94

James W. Walker, L. G. Walker and Samuel E. Taylor of East Pike Run township of the last will of S. G. Walker have begun action against the Pittsburg-Buffalo company to recover \$147,385.34, with interest from March 1, 1913.

This amount is alleged due in default of a certain agreement, wherein the defendant company agreed to pay the plaintiffs \$215,000 in semi-annual installments. These installments were to be paid on January 1 and July 1, in sums of \$9,500 each time, up until January 1, 1916, and 17 semi-annual payments of \$4,500 each up to January 1, 1924 with interest on all deferred payments from July 1, 1909, at 4 1/2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

It is averred the defendant on August 10, 1909 paid the first installment of the first six semi-annual installments of \$9,500 with interest up to and including July 1, 1912. It is further claimed the defendant has neglected and refused to make payment of the semi-annual installment of \$9,500 of principal and \$3,289 interest due January 1, 1913 though the payments by the Vesta Coal Co. due and payable to said defendant, have been made in full to date and notwithstanding repeated demands by plaintiffs for payment. A M. Linn represents the plaintiffs.

It is understood that the Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. sells to the Vesta Coal Co., and by the agreement the money paid by the Vesta company was to be applied to the Walker debt.

## GOOD PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK SOCIAL

A St. Patrick's Day program was rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening, when the Women's League connected with the church gave their annual social. The program was as follows:

Violin solo, "St. Patrick's Day," Miss Norma Bosson; vocal solo, "The Kerry Dance," Miss Ethel Barth; reading, "A Soliloquy in Church," Miss Esther Wyatt; baritone solo, "Killarney, My Home O'er the Sea," Earl Nicholson; recitation, "Geneva," Mrs. Dolly Jeffries; baritone horn solo, "Moreaux," Christophe, Edmond Dupont; piano solo, "Will O' the Wisp," Miss Felicie Bosson; reading, "Whistling in Heaven," Miss Margaret Laird; soprano solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Mary Gunt; tenor solo, "Come Back to Erin," W. E. Tucker.

Reports were made showing that during the last six months \$500 has been raised by the society. Monday night about \$150 was received.

## SUPREME OFFICER TO VISIT LODGE

The Ladies of the Maccabees are formulating plans to receive the Supreme Commander, Miss Bina M. West from Port Huron, Mich., who will be in Donora Friday, April 11, where a large class initiation, from all the hives in the Monongahela valley is expected to take place. The meeting will be called to order at two o'clock. A large attendance of members is expected as this honor may not come to Pennsylvania again for years and no member can afford to miss seeing and hearing Miss West.

Basketball Wednesday.  
The regular Charleroi High School team will meet the faculty team in their final game Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The faculty team is composed of former college players and is fast. Best game of the season. Don't miss it. 200-11

## ESCAPED IN TIME

Police Look for David Nutting to Find He Had Just Gone

WANTED AT MORGANZA

Chief of Police C. W. Albright and the members of the police force conducted a quiet search all last night for David Nutting, the Charleroi boy who recently escaped from Morganza. Nutting had been sent to Morganza for shooting his step-father, John Dassing. It came to the ears of the police and the officers of the Morganza institution that he had stopped part of the time after his escape at a house on Maple Creek. When a search was made late in the night, it was found that he had gone. He is said to have been there for a number of days but to have disappeared on Sunday telling the people with whom he was staying that things seemed to be getting a little too warm around here and he would break for the west.

## NO CELEBRATION FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

For the first time since their organization over a score of years ago, the Charleroi division, Ancient Order of Hibernians failed to hold a celebration St. Patrick's Day. This was from the fact that since their organization St. Patrick's day has not come during Holy Week. This week is considered among religious denominations one of the most solemn of the year, and especially by the Catholic people it is celebrated. For that reason the annual St. Patrick's day celebration was done away with.

## CHARLEROI TEAM PLAYS M'KEESPORT

The Peerless Five traveled to McKeesport Saturday night and were defeated by the fast Y. M. C. A. club of that place by the score of 37 to 17. Magee, late of the Oil City Independent Club scored most points for McKeesport. Score:

Charleroi—17	McKeesport—37
Gelder F	Lindberg
Herche F	Hughes
Zapf C	Cramblet
Stech G	Magee
Sahner G	Woods
Substitutes—Wolfe for Hughes; Yaros for Stech. Field goals—Zapf 3, Herche 1, Magee 5, Lindberg 2, Hughes 1, Cramblet 2. Fouls—Gelder 9 out of 15, Magee 17 out of 22, Rofcree—Jones.	

## FALLS FROM BRIDGE; ESCAPES UNINJURED

John "Sandy" Russell of Fayette City had a narrow escape from serious injury when he fell from the Belle Vernon-Speers bridge at Belle Vernon Monday night. He dropped a distance of about 15 feet. He was picked up practically unhurt save for a few bruises about his body.

Notice.  
To all Local Unions of Charleroi and vicinity. A special meeting of the Monongahela Valley Central Council will be held at the Labor Temple on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p. m. Send all members of your union, whether delegates or not, without fail. A committee from the Iron City Central Trades Council of Pittsburg will be at this meeting and also one or two organizers of the American Federation of Labor. It is important for every union man to attend this meeting.

Yours fraternally,  
R. Green, President.  
R. J. Lyale, Secretary.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE NOW UP TO LEGISLATURE

Strike on at Belle Vernon

Department of American Window Glass Plant Closed Down Temporarily

The Industrial Workers of the World are claimed to be in back of a strike among the blowers of the Belle Vernon plant of the American Window Glass company. This strike was called Sunday and the men failed to show up for work on Monday. Although it cripples the entire plant and curtails the production to some extent, the strike is not considered serious. Unless the men return to work shortly, it is stated, others will be secured in their places.

## WITH THE FEDERALS

Manager "Bill" Phillips to be in Opposition League

### WITH INDIANAPOLIS

Bill Phillips, the astute baseball manager is to become manager in an opposition league to the National and American circuits. Today Phillips went to Pittsburg to make arrangements for managing the Indianapolis club of the newly organized Federal league the coming season. This morning he met Frank McCullough, of the Pittsburg team who is a director of the league. That he will finally sign with Indianapolis is practically certain. Terms have been agreed upon.

Manager Phillips says things look good. The idea of the new league is to start in the same as the American league did, and by the same token to attain the standard that the American league has attained.

There is plenty of money back of the new organization. The Indianapolis club was capitalized a few days ago at \$100,000. Six teams have posted forfeits of \$5,000 to finish the season. These are: Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Indianapolis. There are three towns trying to get in, Detroit, Milwaukee and Louisville.

It is planned to have this season open May 10 or 15. This will be a little late, but it is plan to have next year's baseball season opening at a similar time to that of the National and American leagues.

P. Powers of Chicago, Ill., is the president of the new league. Though in a way the new association is the outgrowth of the last year's United States league, it has no connection whatever with that. The city

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Rockwell Bill Holds Interest Down at Harrisburg

### IS GROWING IN FAVOR

Increasing Sentiment for Proposal to Have Women Give the Ballot

Harrisburg, March 18.—Woman's Suffrage held the center of the stage at Harrisburg at the opening of the legislative session at Harrisburg, this week, where the Rockwell resolution comes up for a hearing before the senate committee today. Once again Harrisburg is invaded by suffragets and a tremendous effort will be made by the women to have the bill to submit the question to the voters passed. Sentiment in favor of woman's suffrage has gained tremendously since the inauguration of President Wilson, and it is said that the senate has about decided to pass the resolution and give the voters an opportunity to pass upon it. The fact that Senator Penrose has declared himself in favor of submission, as well as other prominent politicians, will have a decided effect, and it is now thought that the senate will not kill the bill, as was their announced intention some time ago.

Monday night was the last opportunity for presenting bills in the house and it brought a flood of them, about 350 more it is stated. Very little has been done thus far, and it is now hoped that the house will get down to work on the important bills that are before it. If the house fixes a time for adjournment before the important work is done, it is probable that some of the leading measures will fall by the wayside.

Representative Brownlee of Washington county has introduced a bill at not more than \$1,000, annually Washington county power to appoint a solicitor. The bill fixes the salary at not more than \$1,000, annually and prescribes his duties to commence be brought by the controller to defend all actions brought against him and furnish the controller with legal advice.

Following a stormy debate on the repealer of the mercantile license tax the measure was defeated in the house by a vote of 101 to 75. Washington and Fayette representatives voted for the measure. The house extended the time for the report of the Geiser "pure payroll probe" for today.

The Richards oleomargarine bill to permit the use of coloring matter was recommitted to the agriculture committee in the absence of its sponsor and then put back on the calendar when he arrived after a heated discussion.

A bill to permit Mayor Magee of Pittsburg to succeed himself or to become a candidate for any other office was introduced by Representative Geary of Pittsburg.

Easter Post Cards at Night's 200-11

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rash, Cashier.

## Whatever Your Income



you surely can save something each week from your salary now that the times are prosperous again. The money you deposit to your credit with this banking institution will soon grow and be your best asset.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock  
4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## The St. Iish Bracelet



One can never tell why this or that piece of jewelry springs into public favor but we are inclined to believe the bracelet has met with universal favor on account of the many exquisite examples to be seen in the window of propriateness in offsetting milady's costume. We are rather proud of the line we are showing.

John B. Schafer

Manufacturing Jeweler

Both Phones — 515 McKean Avenue



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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4

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## AN INQUITOUS LAW.

Oleomargarine manufacturers and

working people generally have strong

hopes that the bill now before the

state legislature permitting the use

of coloring matter or natural tint in

the manufacture of oleomargarine,

will pass. It was never so far along

as at present, and if the legislators

are not unduly influenced by the

agents of the butter trust, who have

skillfully arrayed the farming ele-

ment against the oleo branch of the

business, the discriminating restric-

tions against the sale of oleomargar-

ine may be removed.

There is absolutely no sense or

justice in the state imposing a li-

cence of one hundred dollars on a

dealer for the sale of oleomargarine.

This practically perfect and whole-

some substitute for butter is widely

consumed by the working classes be-

cause the butter trust sees fit to

corner and control the butter market

and fix the price thereon. This license

is simply protection given by our

state, which apparently considers the

pecuniary interests of an Illi-

nois trust more important than the

welfare of its own people. In the in-

dustrial sections and in the large cit-

ies there is more oleo consumed than

butter, yet the state enhances the

price in order that the butter trust

may get in its work. This is unjust

discrimination and it bears heavily

upon poor people who are least able

to stand the extortion.

## GOVERNOR TENER'S ATTITUDE

In the criticisms that are being di-

rected against Governor Tener be-

cause he directed his subordinates to

disregard subpoenas from the house

committee that is endeavoring to

probe the matter of state appointees

of the executive department holding

more than one office, one thing is lost

sight-of. This is that the governor

has refused to furnish the house

with the information sought and that

he has not violated the provisions of

the constitution, as charged.

The governor takes the stand that

requests for information concerning

his department should be addressed

to himself and not to his subordinates.

In this he is correct, and in taking

that stand is acting entirely within

the constitutional limits of his auth-

ority. The information sought is

quickly available, as all the governor

has to do is to supply the printing

committee with a copy of "Small's

Legislative Handbook," where all the

appointees are listed, together with

the offices they fill and the salary at-

tached. If any changes have been

made since the issue of the publica-

tion, the governor will no doubt

cheerfully furnish the same upon re-

quest. At least he states he will sup-

ply all information concerning his de-

partment that the public has a right

to know.

The attempt to discredit Governor

Tener for his stand will fall flat as

the alleged probe was attempted for

the express purpose of trying to

make capital for the opposition of the

administration.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Its a pity some girls can't secure

positions in choruses. They seem

to desire so to show their figures.

About the only sleigh bells we

have been able to hear this winter

are the kind attached to the show

advertising wagon.

Science can't lie, scientists state.

Yes, but that has nothing to do with

scientists.

It is now stated that Thorpe will

be sent to the minors to learn how to

play. But it was understood that

he knew everything, including base-

ball.

Also, on the other hand, it might

be stated that some women who are

not averse to hiking, are not suf-

fragetis.

The nerve of some juries. One ac-

tually was foolhardy enough to de-

cide a lawsuit against the kaiser.

Nebraska employs a publicity com-

mittee to advertise the state. Col.

Bryan has moved.

Wonder if the next suffrage hike

won't be taken during summer weath-

er?

An ambassadorship seems a thing

to be religiously avoided.

Baseball players are never so bad

but that they might be worse.

President Huerta of Mexico says

he likes President Wilson. He

knows he had better like him.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is

about as hard to understand as a

woman.

It is rumored that Mrs. Wilson is

embroidering the coat of arms of the

U. S. on the back of Woodrow's

smoking jacket. Why not on his

shirt.

The approach of Easter is easily

foretold by the spring openings.

Spring must be close. Bock beer

signs are up.

A French man milliner says it

takes \$40,000 a year to keep a wo-

man properly attired. It's a safe

wager he isn't married.

## WITH THE FEDERALS

(Continued from First Page.)

farthest east will be Pittsburgh, where

games will be played at Exposition

Park.

Manager Phillips last year manag-

ed Youngstown, Ohio, in the Central

League, and brought a good position

for his team. He spent ten years of

his baseball career in Indianapolis,

where he is to manage this year if

everything goes right and is popular

there.

## Meets Death on Tracks.

William Steers, aged 43 years of

Naomi was killed on the P. & L. E.

railroad between Belle Vernon and

Naomi on Saturday afternoon. It is

stated he was walking home from

Belle Vernon on the tracks, in com-

pany with some friends, when he was

struck by a coke train. He was later picked up by a

passenger train to be taken to the

hospital, but he died shortly after be-

ing taken on. He leaves a widow and

six children.

See Might's Easter Novelties &

Post Cards. 200-41

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A representative of a prominent

oleomargarine manufacturing com-

pany in Ohio was in town this week in

the interests of his firm. Speaking

of the bill now before the Pennsyl-

vania legislature to permit the color-

ing of oleomargarine with the same

substance that dairymen use to color

butter, and to reduce the state li-

cence, he said:

"We have great hopes that the bill

will pass. It is unjust and inequitable

and imposes a burden on poor people

besides playing directly in the

hands of the butter trust. But for

oleomargarine, with all the taxes and

restrictions imposed on the manufac-

ture and sale of the product, the price

of butter would have gone up to 75

cents or even a dollar a pound and

millions of people would have been

prohibited from its use entirely.

There is not enough real butter pro-

duced in the United States to supply

the demand, and with the supply con-

trolled, you can imagine what the

prices would soar to, but for the oleo.

"The proposed bill in the Pennsyl-

vania legislature permits the manu-

facturer to use the same coloring

that dairymen and farmers use, re-

quires the oleo to be packed in small

packages, never in bulk like butter,

with the word 'oleomargarine' print-

ed on all sides of the package. The

dealers' license, which is now \$100 in

this state, is reduced to \$18 a year.

"The law in this state does not

permit even tinted oleo to be sold,

even though no coloring matter is

used. One brand our firm manufac-

tures is made of 50 per cent June

creamery butter and that gives the

product a natural tint without any

coloring. This we can sell in Ohio,

but not in Pennsylvania. That sold

in this state is made with cream, in-

stead of butter and is bleached white

by the use of salt."

It is stated that in a nearby town

a church choir, which had progressed

to the point where it rendered—or

thought it did—all the high grade se-

lections, got sort of "chesty," to use

a slang phrase, and the members be-

gan to talk about demanding pay for

their services. The leading soprano,

who had ambitions to become a con-

cert singer, and was making every

sacrifice to scrape up enough money

to go to New York to study music,

made bold to approach the pastor on

the subject. She said she thought

her services were worth something

and the salary would be very accept-

able in helping her out in her pro-

fession.

"Salary!" exclaimed the pastor, who

was a genial and practical old man.

"Salary! why I'm thinking of paying

the congregation for coming to hear

you folks sing."

Austin's carpet cleaner, 25 cents a

bottle. Smokey City and Climax pa-

per cleaner, H. & H. Soap for car-

pets at City Grocery. 189-41-wtf

## Retail Druggists of Charleroi

## Have Received New Medicine

An "External" Vapor Treatment That Relieves Colds

Over Night, Croup in Fifteen Minutes--

Coupon Below Good for a 25-Cent Package

Free

Charleroi people, especially moth-

ers with small children, will be glad

to know that the new "outside" treat-

ment for croup and colds, that has

made such a success in the South, is

being introduced here. A number of

the druggists have arranged to give

away packages free. If your drug-

gist is one of these the coupon below

will entitle you to receive free a full-

size 25 cent package.

This treatment is entirely differ-

ent from the usual "internal" medi-

cines which disturb the digestion

and are especially injurious to the

delicate stomachs of children.

It is the form of a salve that is ap-

plied externally over the throat and

chest. In severe cases it is covered

with a warm flannel cloth. The heat

of the body releases the soothing,

antiseptic vapors of Thymol, Eucal-

yptol, menthol, etc., which are inna-

lated with each breath. At the same

time the preparation is absorbed

through the skin, taking out the sore-

ness and tightness.

In cases of croup a little rubbed

over the chest will render the breath-

ing easier in five minutes and in fif-

teen minutes the trouble is over. The

most severe head or chest colds are

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the

death of John Watkinson were adopt-

ed in the last meeting of Charleroi

Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of

Eagles, Charleroi, Pa.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in

His infinite wisdom has removed from

our midst our beloved Brother John

Watkinson; and

Whereas, We feel the loss of one

who has always been faithful to our

organization; one who has always

been ready to help those in distress,

and was beloved and respected by all

who knew him; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members

of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal

Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa., ex-

tend our sympathy to the family of

the deceased in their sad bereavement

and commend them to the care of Our

Heavenly Father, that they may find

comfort and help in Him; and be it

further

Resolved, That these resolutions

be recorded in our minutes, published

in the Daily Mail of Charleroi, Pa., and

that our charter be draped for

thirty days.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.

E. R. Allen,

J. W. Mathias,

Committee.

Charleroi, Pa., March 18, 1918:

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## WILL ESTABLISH

## CHAIN OF STORES

The National Market Company is

the name of a new concern that will

engage in retail provision business in

various towns. Organization of the

company was affected at a meeting

in California. The new company will

operate stores in different parts of

the county and starts with one at

Fredericktown, one at Daisytown, one

at Charleroi, formerly J. C. Low-

ster's store, and one at Coal Cen-

ter. C. H. Dum of California is to

be the manager.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

The L. V. F. club met at the home

of Mrs. John Stober Thursday eve-

ning with five members present. The

next meeting will be held at the home

of Mrs. Charles Fortney Thursday

evening, March 27.

Miss Marion Thomas is visiting in

Pittsburg.

Miss Hazel Phillips returned to her

home in Uniontown after visiting her

sisters, Mrs. William Foulks and Miss

Grace Phillips for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Cornerford and

baby of Mountain Lake are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Springer.

Miss Helen Crow visited in Mon-

aca Monday evening.

Miss Esther Frisk of Pittsburg

was visiting Miss Celina Haggerty

Sunday.

Richard Thomas has returned home

after visiting in Pittsburg.

## Assigner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court

of Common Pleas of Washington

County in the matter of the assigned

estate of Joseph B. McCune, I will

sell at Public Sale on Saturday, April

12th, 1918 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on

the premises of the properties de-

scribed below the following describ-

ed parcels or lots of ground, situate

in the Borough of Donora, Washing-

ton County, Pennsylvania, to wit:

(1.) Lot No. 34 in Block No. 2

lying between Second and Third

Streets, and fronting on McKean ave-

nue.

(2.) Lot No. 19 in Block No. 37 ly-

ing between Waddell and Grant ave-

nues, fronting on Sixth street and ex-

tending back to Pear Alley.

This lot has been sub-divided into

three (3) parcels by the Assignee, a

plot and description of the said sub-

division can be seen by calling on the

undersigned.

(3.) Lot No. 25 in Block No. 24,

lying between Allen Avenue and

Wood street and fronting on Fifth

street.

Situate on the second described

parcel or lot of ground there are re-

spectively a double, ten-roomed, two-

story frame dwelling house; a five-

roomed, two story frame, and on the

rear, fronting on Waddell Avenue a

three-roomed house, consisting of one

story, and kitchen basement.

On the lot of ground above describ-

ed as No. 3, there have been erected

3 six-roomed double story frame

dwelling houses, with hot and cold

water, including bath rooms complete.

All of the above described houses

have the privileges of using gas for

light and fuel, in addition to which,

the three houses erected on the third

lot described are supplied with

city water. The two properties first

and second described will be sold first

on the day of sale, and the Assignee

is empowered, under the Order of Court

referred to, to withdraw from the sale

all or any portion of the said above

described property and to adjourn the

sale from time to time as he may

deem proper.

TERMS OF SALE: A certified

check for ten per cent (10 per cent)

of the bid will be required to be paid

at the time of the sale, and the balance

of the consideration shall be paid on

the confirmation of sale by the Court

of Common Pleas.

J. Add Sprowls,

Assignee.

Isaac W. Baum, Attorney.

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## PROGRAM

## STAR THEATRE

TUESDAY.

"Rose of Old Mexico," Amer.

"The Masqueraders," Rel.

Eclair Weekly, No. 4.

WEDNESDAY.

"Nephews From Labrador," Than.

"Saved from Sin," Maj.

"Latent Spark," Amer.

THURSDAY.

"Mistaken Masher—Deacon Out-

witted," Key.

"Dove in the Eagle's Nest," Two

reels, Than.

FRIDAY.

"The Struggle," Two reels, Broncho.

"Saved by an Airship," Ref.

Miss Marie Leonard "As In a

Looking Glass," Three reel Monopol.

Admission Friday only, children 5

cents, adults 10 cents.

SATURDAY.

"When the Last Leaf Fell," Maj.

"Building the Great Los Angeles

Aqueduct," Amer.

"Their First Baby," Punch.

"Would-be Romeo," Punch.

## Benefited Many Who

## Had Tuberculosis

Those who suffer from Consumption

are generally troubled with night

sweats, fever, loss of strength and lit-

tle or no appetite. Fresh air, good food,

and the proper care of the body are es-

sential to a recovery, but in many cases

something else is needed. Eckman's Al-

terative is a medicine which has been

most successful in stopping night sweats,

reducing fever and promoting appetite,

and many who have used it, declare it

saved their lives. Investigate what it

did in this case:

"Gentlemen: For four years I was

troubled with cough which gradually

became worse; I had night sweats and

fever in my chest. I was losing my ap-

petite and had become so thin and weak

I could not attend to my household du-

ties. A physician pronounced my case

Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was

examined by the physicians of the Poly-

clinic Hospital. They also pronounced

the disease Consumption, which was

proven later by an examination of spu-

ta, as Tuberculosis. I still was found

I was ordered to a Consumptive Hos-

pital. My nephew would not allow me

to go until I had tried Eckman's Al-

terative. Before I had taken the medicine

three weeks I had marked relief, night

sweats ceased, pain in the breast re-

duced, cough became less and fever

left me and I commenced getting

well. My health became normal. I am

in excellent health now and have been

completely cured for ten years. I strong-

ly recommend it.

(MRS.) MARY WASSON,  
Care Ed. Green, 1728 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.  
Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bron-

chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and



## Cleaning-up Sale

Sharp cut in Winter Shoes

# 1-4 OFF 1-4

and more on every pair

EVERY PAIR STRAIGHT FROM OUR OWN SHELVES—IT'S JUST A CLEAN-UP OF BROKEN-LOTS OF OUR OWN STAPLE STYLES.

See Our Windows

ACT QUICKLY WHILE THE PICK-ING IS GOOD.

## J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged. This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., compounded in D.D.D. Prescription. We have sold other remedies for skin

troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We just want you to give D.D.D. a trial. That will be enough to prove it. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent. W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

## For Rent

- \$19.00 Nice 5 room flat with bath. Fallowfield Avenue.
- \$11.00 4 room house. Fallowfield Ave.
- \$15.00 flat 5 rooms and bath Fallowfield Avenue.
- \$13.00 Flat 4 rooms and bath Fallowfield Avenue.
- \$12.50 5 rooms, Sixth Street.
- \$25.00 Store room Fall. Ave.
- \$4.000 Store room McKean Avenue.

## FOR SALE

Several Properties on Easy Payments.

J. A. HEPLER,  
411 Fallowfield Avenue.

## IDEAL PLACE FOR SALE

For Gardener—5-room House, good water, eight lots, 38x126. A bargain. Inquire of P. J. DEPREZ, 708 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

## A NEW REMEDY THOMPSON'S KIDNEY TABLETS

Are the result of a great deal of medical research and study.

Thompson's Kidney Tablets are composed of the drugs that have proved themselves in past years the most efficacious for kidney and bladder diseases, combined with the newly discovered drugs and chemicals that have been thought impossible. They also act upon the liver.

If you have any indication of kidney, liver or bladder trouble, backache, sideache, sallow complexion or nervousness, we want you to try the Tablets on these liberal terms. Purchase a box of Thompson's Kidney Tablets from Piper Bros., and W. F. Hennings and if you are not greatly benefited after taking the tablets, return the empty box to them and they will cheerfully return your money. Price 50 cents.

Easter Booklets & Cards.

Don't forget that we have a very nice line of Easter Booklets and Post Cards. Might's Book Store. 200-11

## Better Than Wealth

is perfect health; but to enjoy good health it is necessary first to get rid of the minor ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, ailments which spoil life, dull pleasure, and make all sufferers feel tired or good for nothing.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

have proved themselves to be the best corrective or preventive of these troubles. They insure better feelings and those who rely upon them soon find themselves so brisk and strong they are better able to work and enjoy life. For that reason alone, Beecham's Pills are

**The Favorite Family Medicine**

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Directions with every box show the way to good health.

## WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is her own statement.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## Miss Remington Says:

"I can get more clean, legible copies at one writing from RED SEAL than from any other carbon paper."

Miss Remington operates nearly a million typewriters, and she ought to know.

No other carbon paper manifests like RED SEAL, or gives such bright, clear impressions, or such good, all-around service.

And, of course, it follows that no other sells like RED SEAL.



## In The Springtime

of youth men should sow the seed of economy that they may enjoy the fruit therefrom during the winter of old age. And the success of the harvest depends upon the cultivation of the crop—eternal vigilance in curtailing extravagant luxuries is required.

A savings account will encourage thrift and is the most feasible plan for the wage earner in building up a competency for old age.

One dollar will get you started with this bank.

**BANK OF CHARLEROI**  
Charleroi, Pa.

## Business Directory

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PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
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Charleroi Phone 253-C.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing  
Call 115-L on Bell Phone, or at Woodward Store, Charleroi, Pa.

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Teacher of  
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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody

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Expert Trimmer.  
Have your grape vines, rose bushes, fruit and shade trees trimmed now. Up-to-date service.  
501—Sixth Street, Reasonable Prices.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gerwig and child of Washington avenue have gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where they are guests at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

J. V. Hurst and family left this afternoon for Kanopolis, Kan., their former home.

Miss Jean Whitehead a teacher in the Pittsburg schools is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. Jacob Hornell went to Coal Centre today to visit friends.

Much interests is being manifested in the concert that will be given as one of the regular entertainment course numbers tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church by the Aida Ladies' quartet, assisted by C. Pol Plancon, baritone singer.

## HIGH SCHOOL AND FACULTY TO PLAY GAME

For the last game of the Charleroi High School basketball season the faculty of High School and the High School team will play on Wednesday night. The game will be called at about 7 o'clock.

Both the regular team and the faculty will have strong lineups. The latter team will be composed of college players. Forwards will be W. L. Lorimer, formerly of Westminster college, who is the High School coach; Mac Jameson, who is now playing with the Mercersburg College team; center, Lloyd Wagner, of University of Pittsburgh fame; guards, Haines, late of Waynesburg college and Grim formerly of W & J.

The regular High School lineup will be Wagner and Stahlman, forwards; Gaut, center; Speers, Campbell and Nutt alternating on the guards.

## Business Men to Meet.

Tonight the Charleroi Business Men's Association will hold a meeting at their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. Reports of committees on the banquet held recently and various other matters of importance will be received.

## Wreck at Coal Bluff.

In a head-on collision Sunday morning at Coal Bluff the two engines which came together were wrecked. A trainman was slightly hurt about the face. The engineers and firemen escaped by jumping from their trains.

## Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 170-12p

LOST—Pocket book containing money and ladies' bracelet. Finder return to 115 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 19912p

WANTED—At once, seamstress at the Peoples Store. 19913

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"Hurry up with that paint pail over this way Betty. You know we've got to finish this tonight and start on the rest of the house to-morrow morning."

"Did you order some more paint?"

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# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT



## Opening Display Illustrating Spring's Authentic Styles for MILLINERY and GARMENTS Wednesday and Thursday, March 19-20



**V**OLUMES might be written on the Authentic Styles for Spring, but just as you must see a beautiful piece of landscape to appreciate it, just so you must see these beautiful Spring Wearables to get an idea of their beauty. Word pictures can only convey to you a general description, you must see these garments yourself to get a true conception of their merits. We have spared neither pains or expense to get just what you might want. We have made a study of your tastes and we are certain that you will be as pleased to see these new creations as we are glad to show them to you. The whole store will be in holiday attire. Every department will welcome you with special displays—we want you to come in and see these goods for Spring and Summer.

### An Authentic Showing of Tailored and Dress Hats for Ladies

There are many decided changes in hats this season and as millinery is the most important feature at opening time, we are sure the ladies will appreciate the treat that we have in store for them in this department. The new shapes, the new colors, in the very newest French ideas should prove attractive to all lovers of tastefully trimmed hats. The prices range so easily, that all can be pleased in quality and price. Come in and look around—take your time and see all these pretty creations.

### Opening Display of Suits, Coats and Dresses

We believe that we can say with pardonable pride, that our suits are prettier this season than they ever were before. They are dainty, chic and handsome. These suits were bought direct from the maker and they are all that a reliable suit should be. Nobby cutaways that are very becoming, plain tailored suits—whether it be a simple little suit or a more elaborate design, there is a suit right here to your liking.

Come to the opening and see these pretty garments on display. See the pretty dresses that were selected expressly for you. You must take your time to see how very pretty they are.

New waists, New Skirts, Children's Dresses—all the latest styles.

SPRING COATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

### Opening of Silks, Wash Goods and Dress Woolens

Silks have a wider range than ever before, there are so many new patterns this season. Gives one a better chance to select the one best suited their tastes. Our Charmeuse, Crepe Meteors, Taffetas, Messalines, Brocade and Bulgarian Silks make a stunning display. Come in and see them.

Our Dress Goods and Wash Goods departments will merit your attention too. Don't fail to see them and the accessories as well.

### Opening Day Styles Spring Fashions for Men

We have always thought that the men appreciated pretty things too, so we are going to give a Spring Opening for men in conjunction with our Millinery Opening. There will be a showing of beautiful new styles and fabrics for spring wear in suits for men and boys.

### Made-to-Measure Suits

The careful dresser has long since learned that to be well dressed he must have a suit that meets his individual measurements. In the made to measure suit every little peculiarity, as to build and position, is incorporated in the suit. There are no two men proportioned just the same, for this reason Merchant Tailors draft a pattern for every garment.

Our man will be glad to show you the five hundred or more suitings that we have from America's best Merchant Tailors. You select the cloth from this large line of woolens and he will do the rest. He will measure you and do it correctly. But remember that we say, "A Fit or No Sale." We guarantee a fit—the cloth and workmanship speak for themselves. Easter is almost here, and Spring is close at hand. Have a look at our exclusive patterns—the new colors and weaves. Look at our window display and remember that We Positively Guarantee a fit or No Sale. Others have ordered and reordered, why not make us prove that we can do as well for you.

### Spring Hats and Furnishings

We have most everything you want in furnishings—and the correct kinds, too—in large assortments. There is new neckwear, men's and boys underwear, men's and boy's shirts, caps, hats, collars, hose, umbrellas, etc.—and they are always the best. It will pay you to keep in touch with our furnishing department.

We carry a full line of ready made suits for men, young men and boys. We have a suit for every requirement, and one to suit every purse.

In order to give our attention absolutely to our customers, we will have no music or souvenirs, but we will have our usual Opening Sale. Special goods will go on sale in each department and every visitor will receive Ten S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free on These Two Days

### Double Green Stamps on All Sales

In addition we will give Double Stamps on all Cash Sales in Every Department on these Two Opening Days.

You are cordially invited to attend this Spring Opening, which features all that is new in Millinery, Suits, Men's Clothing, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Neckwear, Etc., Etc.

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